financial assistance to the Government of West Bengal for new tourism projects in the State during the first three years of the 7th plan so far :

(Rs. in lakhs

Project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
1. Tourist Cottages at Digha	40·17	20·00
2. Tourist accommodation at Gadiara	16·93	5·00
3. Development of trekking facilities in the Western-tracts of Midnapore, Bankura rural area	44·68	10·00
4. Wayside facilities at Durgapur	26·38	4·00
5. Expansion of Tourist Accommodation at Shantiniketan	38·75	10·00
6. Yatri Niwas at Darjeeling	47·39	10·00
7. Sound and Light Show at Rabindra Bharati, Calcutta.	15·50	10·00

Ernakulam-Alleppey and Alleppey-Kayamkulam Railway Line

1111. SHRI M. A. BABY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state what is the progress made so far to complete the Ernakulam-Alleppey and Alleppey-Kayamkulam railway line ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : Progress upto September, 1987 is as under :—

(i) Ernakulam-Alleppey new line—28%.

(ii) Alleppey-Kayankulam new line—3%.

Movement of Petroleum/Coal by Waterways

1112. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation has considered the possibility of using inland water resources of the country for transportation of petroleum products and coal;

(b) whether the National Waterway No. 1 has so far been used for movement of petroleum products and or coal; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Central Inland Water Transport Corporation (CIWTC) have been transporting POL products between Haldia and Budge-Budge stretch of National Waterway No. 1 for various oil companies. During 1985-86 and 1986-87, 88,700 MT and 97,850 MT of POL respectively was carried by CIWTC on the National Waterway. However, there has been no movement of coal on National Waterway No. 1 so far by CIWTC. Marketing efforts of CIWTC are on to secure coal cargo for transportation on this National Waterway.

Drugs needed for Eye Treatment

1113. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer the Unstarred Question 1831 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th May, 1987 and state :

(a) the names of Antibiotics and other drugs which are used to control Trachoma and associated infection in the form of Eye drops and Ointments which lead to blindness; and

(b) whether it is a fact that corticosteriods and steriod Eye drops and Ointments are also being used commonly for control of these diseases; if so, the names of corticosteriods and steroid drugs so used ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) The names of the antibiotic drugs used to control Trachoma and Associated infections in the form of eye drops and eye ointments are as under :—Sulpha-